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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Y. Nagai et al.  
Title: Recombinant Sendai Virus  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Final Office Action of October 18, 2002, be extended one month, from June 18, 2003 (pursuant to Notice of Appeal filed April 18, 2003) to on or before July 18, 2003.

Applicants no longer claim small entity status. Therefore, the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) is \$110.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee as well as any deficiency in any fees pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 50-2101.

Respectfully submitted,

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